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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

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Mrs. S. M. Johnson, for be	oard of Mrs.		
Ellen Kimball three weeks		7 50	
W. L. George, for boarding	Ellen Kim-		
ball ten days		4 00	
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Charles C. Grant, for suppli	es and lodg-		
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IMPROVEMENTS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid	Prescott & Clarke			\$2	35
	Joseph Willoughby				75
	Andrew F. Fox			3	24
	W. C. Underhill			14	00
	Frank A. Fox .			1	50
	John C. Morrill				81
	Thomas J. Crombie			12	00
	W. C. Underhill,			7	75
	Thomas J. Crombie,			4	13
	E. M. Leavitt .			10	55
	A. D. Emery, .			2	25
	John M. Hall .			9	20
	Enoch Watson .			20	10
	Charles Chase .			6	37
	Joseph Wyman .			1	50
	A. J. Heselton .			1	50
	Asa B. Heselton			1	50
	Elias S. Emery .			5	25
	Charles C. Grant			3	00
	John W. Canfield			3	00
	True E. Reed .			2	25
	True E. Reed .			6	90
	Robert Patten .			4	50
	Sebastain S. Griffin			4	13
	Hugh B. Cochran			2	55
	Patrick Bannan			12	15

A. J. Heselton .					2 25	
Alonzo Wheeler					1 50	
Fletcher Brown					6 50	
Aratus R. Glidden					5 47	
William Hall .					6 00	
Charles Spofford					1 50	
Harrison Preston					10 52	
James C. Crombie					6 00	
Wm. M. Neal .					3 97	
Andrew F. Fox					12 85	
Patrick Bannan					5 00	
Eaton & Davis .					28 10	
A. J. Heselton .					6 00	
Fletcher Brown					1 65	
John P. Griffin					6 00	
Arthur Dinsmore					42 60	
John Davis, 2d .				. 6	1 50	
Wm. A. Heselton				٠.	2 90	
Horatio G. Smith					41 99	
Robert Patten					14 00	
Dennis Donovan					12 72	
James Ray .					4 50	
John Heselton .					1 25	
George P. Clarke					3 00	
John E. White .					6 52	
Preston & Prescott					$13 \ 92$	
Wm. A. Heselton					3 50	
Levi Preston .		•			3 75	
William G. Brown					2 85	
George H. Eaton					11 88	
Andrew F. Fox					5 00	
George P. Clarke				•	9 47	
Edward Ray .					1 50	
Charles C. Grant		•			19 25	
James Ray .		•			3 50	
Nathan H. Taylor					7 33	
James Ray, 1873	•	•		•	90	@460 p=
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BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS.

Paid Wm. A. Pingree				7 50
Joseph Wyman				1 65
T. Benjamin Chase				3 45
Albert E. Preston				1 65
W. C. Underhill				7 05
Robert Patten .				2 10
John C. Morrill.				3 00
Nathan H. Taylor				2 40
A. M. Grant .				2 00
Edwin Plummer				1 65
Wm, Hall				2 00
Charles E. Dudley				1 80
George W. Pingree				1 20
S. M. McDuffee				1.80
Patrick Bannan				6 15
James C. Crombie				1 80
John Davis .				3 75
W. H. Lufkin .				2 00
Asa B. Heselton				1 05
Fletcher Brown		٠.		1 20
Andrew F. Fox				4 50
James Ray .				3 15
E. M. Leavitt .				5 50
Horatio G. Smith				4 02
George W. Reed				1 80
John M. Hall .				5 70
George P. Clarke				3 (0
Charles C. Grant				2 50
Clifton C. McQueste	on			90
True E. Reed .				4 20
Lary Morrill .				2 25
John Leavitt .				5 50
Alfred T. Wood				1 57
William Leach .				8 55
William Hall .	·			10 85
Robert McKinley				4 65
James Kay .				6 90
John Leavitt .				16 50
James M. Carr .				97
David R. Ball .				3 75

NON-RESIDENT	HIGH	IWA	Y Т	AXES	W	ORKED	OUT.
Paid Daniel W. Clark						9 07	
Wm. Hall						4 44	
Enoch Watson .						5 08	
George W. Reed						24188	
Alfred Sanborn						9 96	
Andrew F. Fox				•		35 06	
Horatio G. Smith						87	
Charles Stickney						82	
John M. Hall .						34 15	
Frank D. Emery						1 39	
Hazen Sanborn .						7 59	
Dennis Donovan				•		22 68	
Henry Dockham				•		261	
Henry Dockham,	sundr	y cert	ifica	tes		29 61	V
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ABA Paid on Alfred T. Woo Amos Morse, gone	od's li	st for	1873	TAX	ES ·	\$3 50	
George H. Hender						4 00	
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Amos Morse, gone					٠	\$2 52	
James F. Keniston			a tov	vn	•	2 52	
Henry C. Hall,	"	"	66	•	•	1 26	
Ezekiel Hall,				•	•	2 52	
Samuel D. Sherbur				n town	•	2 76	
True Crombie, gor				• .	•	3 76	
George W. Anders	son, p	aid in	Ray	mond	•	3 78	\$19 12
Paid on Frank T. Coln				75:			Ф13 12
Charles H. Lee, by				•	•	\$10 33	
Clevland C. Beard			tow	'n.	•	2 25	
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Horace H. Richard	lson, o	deceas	sed	•	•	1 79	Φ16 16
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Samuel Lawrence ings burned .						\$4 05	

A. F. Fox, school-house tax in wrong dis-		
trict	1 -	40
Fox & Heath, school-house tax in wrong		
district	8	38
Ira C. Guptill, gone from State,	1 8	80
Jesse Flanders, " "	1 8	30
E. K. Rowell, wrong tax	6 8	54
John C. Morrill, horse lost	1 (62
Elsia Ray ""	1 (08
David P. Brickett, cow lost	(63
Patrick Bannan, " "	(60
Fanny Merrill, ""	ŧ	50
James M. Carr, three cows lost	1	
		_ \$22 43
		\$65 21

DEBTS PAID.		
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Melinda E.S. Smith, note and interest .		
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Sebastian S. Griffin, for public watering-		
trough	2 00	
Thaddeus S. Colby, damage to wagon .	3 50	
John P. Griffin, building new highway .	301 00	
Charles C. Grant, procuring and distrib-		
uting town reports	5 00	
Alfred D. Emery, services and use of horse		
in the Griffin case	6 00	
Stephen Emery, services in C. C. Griffin's		
case	44 55	
Grace Wyman, return of four births .	1 00	
G. H. Allen, attending court in Griffin		
case	20 00	
C. A. Shepard, services in Griffin case .	8 09	
Charles C. Grant, expenses as town agent	34 86	
Charles C. Grant, services as town agent	33 00	
Charles C. Grant, eash paid out for wit-		
nesses in Griffin trial	$236 \ 01$	
C. G. Connor, petition and 13 copies Grif-		
fin vs. Auburn	23 00	
Chas. Stickney, distributing town reports	1 00	
		\$897 14
SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES	8.	
1876 CHARLES C. GRANT'S BILL.		
1070. CHARLES C. GRANT S BILL.		
To use of horse, wagon and sleigh, twenty		
times during the year	\$16 50	
Cash paid while taking invoice	3 50	
Fifty-five dinners for selectmen, and feed		
for horses	22 85	
		\$42 85
WILLIAM G. BROWN'S BILL.		
•		
To use of horse, wagon and sleigh, ten times		
during the year	\$8 25	
Cash paid out	1 30	
Fifteen meals for selectmen and horse feed	7 00	010 FF
		\$16 55
		\$59 40

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

CHARLES C. GRANT'S BILL.

March	17, To		\$0	75
	27,	One-half day at Londonderry,		
		on pauper business		75
Apr. 1	l to 11.	Six days taking invoice		00
	24,	One day on town business .	1	50
26	6, 27,	Two days preparing invoice .	3	00
	29,	One day on town business .	1	50
May	2, 3,	Two days on taxes	3	00
	4, 5,	Two days recording taxes .		00
	16,	One day on town business .	1	50
	19,	One-half day on new road .		75
	20,	One-half day selling building		75
	95	of new road	7	75
	25,	One day making collector's book		50 50
Tules	26,	One day on town business .		
July	7,	One-half day to Chester .		75
Aug.	•	One-half day on town business		75 75
	22,	One-half day on town business		75
G 4	28,	One day on town business .		50
Sept.	7,	One-half day on new road .		75
	8,	One-half day to Manchester, to		
	90	settle for building new road		75
	30,	One-half day making warrants		e c
0.4.10	2 21	for town meeting		75
Oct. 19	9,21,	Two days making check-lists	0	00
Man	4	and warrants		00
Nov.	4,	One-half day on check-list .		75
D	9,	One day on town business .	1	50
Dec.	1,	One-half day on Londonderry line		75
	2,	One day settling bills against		
		town	1	50
	4,	One-half day to Manchester on		
		pauper business		75
	5,	One-half day to Chester on pau-		
		per business		75
	18,	One-half day revising jury box	,	7 5

187	7.			
Jan.	11,	One day settling bills against		
	,	town	1 50	
	13,	One day on town business .	1 50	
	31,	One-half day on town business	75	
Feb.	2,	One-third of a day on town bus-	• •	
	,	iness	50	
	14,	One day settling bills against		
	,	town	1 50	
	24,	One day making check-lists and	1 00	
	,	warrants	1 50	
		One day settling with collectors	1 50	
		Two days preparing reports for	_ 00	
		printing	3 00	
		One day with auditors	1 50	
		one any with marter.		\$57 50
		WELLS C. UNDERHILL'S BILL.		
1870	6.	William of Carpbanana S Band,		
March	17, To	o one-half day on town business	75	
		Six days taking invoice	9 00	
	17,	One-half day examining road .	75	
	24.	One day making enrollment and		
	ŕ	other town business	1 50	
26,5	27, 28,	Three days preparing invoice and		
<i>'</i>	, ,	making taxes	4 50	
May 2	2, 3, 4,	Three days on school-house and		
•	, , ,	other taxes	4 50	
	5, 6,	Two half days on town business	1 50	
	10,	One and one-half days making		
* '	, ,	return of State inventory .	2 25	
	19,	One-lalf day preparing to sell		
	,	building road	75	
	20,	One-half day at sale of building		
	,	road	75	
	25,	One day on town business .	1 50	
Aug.		One-half day on town business	75	
Aug.		One-half day on town business	75	
Sept.		One-half day making and post-	•	
1	,	ing warrants	75.	

Oct. 19, 21,	Two days making check-list		
	warrants and other town		
	business	3 00	
23,	One day on Manchester line .	1 50	
30,	One-half day on Derry line .	75	
Nov. 4,	One-half day on check-list .	75	
9,	One day on town business .	1 50	
Oct. 27, 28, \	Two and one-half days on		
& Dec. 4,	Hooksett line	3 75	
Dec. 1,	One-half day on Londonderry		
,	line	75	
2,	One day settling bills against		
_,	town	1 50	
14,	One-half day making and post-		
,	ing warrants	75	
18,	One-half day revising jury box	75	
1877.	one may reviewing justy were	• •	
Jan. 11,	One day settling bills against		
oun. 11,	town	1 50	
Feb. 14,	One day settling bills against	100	
100. 11,	town	1 50	
24,	One day making check-lists and	2 00	
~ -,	warrants	1 50	
	Three days preparing reports	2 00	
	and settling with collectors	4 50	
	One day with auditors	1 50	
	One day with additions		\$55 50
	WILLIAM G. BROWN'S BILL.		
1876.	WILLIAM G. BROWN'S BILL.		
	one-half day on town business	75	
April 1-11	Four days taking invoice .	6 00	
26, 27, 28,	Three days copying inventory	0 0.,	
20, 21, 20 ,	and making taxes	4 50	
May 2, 3, 4,	Three days making surveyor's	1 00	
22, 2, 0, 1,	books and recording high-		
		4 50	
10			
_ ′			
,		75	
10, 19,	way taxes One day on town business . One-half day preparing to sell building road	1 50	

20,	One-half day at sale of building		,
	new road	75	
25,	One day making collector's book	1 50	
26,	One day on town business .	1 50	
Oct. 19, 21,	Two days making and posting		
	check-lists, warrants, etc	3 00	
23,	One day on Manchester line .	1 50	
30,	One-half day on Derry line .	75	
Nov. 4,	One-half day correcting check-		
	list	75	
Oct. 27, 28,)	Two and one-half days on Hook-		
& Dec. 4,	sett line	3 75	
2,	One day settling bills against		
	town	1 50	
18,	One-half day revising jury box	75	
1877.	1		
Jan. 11,	One day settling bills against		
	town	1 50	
Feb. 14,	One day settling bill against		
	town	1 50	
24,	One day making check-lists and		
	warrants	1 50	
	One day on town business .	1 50	
	One day with auditors	1 50	
	•		\$41 25

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Town of Auburn in account with Charles C. Grant, Treasurer.

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					DR.
Paid state and county taxes .				82	
School money, literary fund	l and d	og tax	909	87	
Printing, stationery and bla	ink boo	ks .	. 51	30	
Collectors, superintending	school	com-			
mittee and town clerk			112	84	
Support of paupers			274	77	
Improvements on highways	s .		460	37	
Breaking out highways .			151	96	
Non-resident highway taxe				21	
Abatement of taxes .			65	21	
Debts paid			2,044	23	
Miscellaneous bills					
Selectmen's expenses .			59	40	
Selectmen's services .			154	25	
Services and expense of aud	litors, a	nd ex-			
			_	50	
				12	
v					\$7,881 99
Town of Auburn in account wit	th Char	les C	Grant	T_{2}	0(18111202
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Delene in Annual March 1 18	∞ <u>∩</u>		# FOO	=0	CR.
Balance in treasury, March 1, 18			\$583		
Received of A. T. Wood, collect			18		
A. T. Wood, collector for 187					
Frank T. Colman, collector f	or 1875		355	24	
Henry Dockham, collector fo	r 1876, i	n part	3,747	68	
County of Rockingham .			120	00	

Town of Hooksett			16 00
State Treasurer, railroad tax			41 35
State Treasurer, literary fund			84 60
State Treasurer, savings-bank	tax		602 88
Borrowed of William Hoyt .			1,440 62
Borrowed of Melinda E. S. Smith			603-61
			

I hereby certify that the above account is correct.

CHARLES C. GRANT, Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that the above account is correct.

CHARLES C. GRANT, WELLS C. UNDERHILL, WILLIAM G. BROWN,

Selectmen
of
Auburn.

STATEMENT.

The town of Aubi	ırn	owes	the	follo	wing	not	es, ind	elud	ing int	er-
est to March 1, 1877:										
William Hoyt .						£	1,489	39		
Melinda E. S. Smith	1			•			621			
John Ordway .			•		•	•	2,262	17		
Carrie A. Copp				•			385	96		
Samuel F. Heath		•		• =			385	61		
George E. Heath							235	95		
Moses Webster					•		191	91		
Robert Heath .			•		•		715	73		
James Benson, jr.						•	511	68		
					-			_	\$6,800	11
Due from A. T. Wood, collector for 1873 . \$82 00										
Due from A. T. Wood, collector for 1874 . 181 77										
Dne from Frank T. Colman, collector for 1875 216 76										
Due from Henry D	ockl	nam, o	colle	ctor :	for 18	376	1,544	44		
Balance in treasury							787	12		
					-			_	\$2,812	09
Balance against	the	town						Ī	\$3,988	02

CHARLES C. GRANT, WELLS C. UNDERHILL, WILLIAM G. BROWN, Selectmen of Auburn.

Auburn, March 2, 1877.

This certifies that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and town treasurer, and find them correctly east, with proper vouchers for the several charges, and we recommend that the town allow the same.

ALFRED D. EMERY, DANIEL H. WEBSTER, Auditors.



SCHOOL REPORT.

To the citizens of Auburn:

In presenting our report of the condition of your public schools for the financial year ending March, 1877, we would first of all express the conviction that under the favor of a kind Providence, a good degree of prosperity has attended them. No serious difficulties have occurred in any of our schools. The "double-headed" system of management has for this year worked harmoniously. The teachers selected by the prudential committee have, on the whole, been well qualified for their duties, and hence no cause for disagreement has arisen. This does not render the system itself any more praiseworthy, since there is constant liability to collision. And in this connection we would bear witness to the invariable cordiality and faithful co-operation of the prudential committees as well as teachers, thus rendering our labors a real pleasure.

In view of the wages paid, the teachers have brought to their work a degree of efficiency and zeal worthy of high commendation. If the scholars have not made due progress, the blame must not rest upon the teachers. But in the main, the schools have done well in view of existing circumstances, for it must be confessed that some of our school-rooms, and especially their furnishings, are not all they should be. Many school-rooms are still without suitable maps, charts, globes, and books of reference. There is not any large dictionary or fragment of one in any school in town. In some schools, also, there is too great a variety of text-books, thus increasing the number of classes and wasting the time of the teacher. A brief notice of the districts in numerical order may not be out of place in this report.

No. 1.—The summer and fall terms of this school were taught by Miss Jennie P. Hazelton, of Chester, with good success. At

the beginning of the fall term she had some trouble with two boys who were unwilling to obey the rules of the school. Being admonished by the committee, they were taken out of school by their parents, after which there was excellent order and good progress.

Mrs. M. H. Underhill, an experienced and superior teacher, had charge of the school during the short winter term. Under her able instruction the scholars made excellent progress. The closing examination, particularly in arithmetic, reading and spelling, was an honor to teacher and scholars. The parents and patrons who were present in large numbers, may well cherish a laudable pride in their school, both for scholarship and good deportment.

No. 2.—The summer term of this school was taught by I. R. Eaton, of Manchester. Her success was fair in view of the chances she had. The same may be said of H. T. Grace, of Manchester, who taught the fall term of five weeks. He found about a dozen kinds of mental arithmetic in the school, and nearly half as many kinds of geography. In consequence of this his time was wasted, and but little accomplished in these branches. These facts did not come to the notice of the committee in season to correct them this year. They certainly demand attention before the next term commences:

No. 3.—This is the village school, and has the advantage of most others in a new and convenient school-room, and all the modern improvements, save books of reference and a suitable stove. The summer term, taught by Miss F. A. Plumer, was very successful. She possesses, in an eminent degree, the power to inspire zeal and enthusiasm in her pupils.

Miss Lizzie W. Heath taught a short fall term, with general satisfaction. During the term considerable attention was given by way of recreation, to vocal music, an exercise that demands more attention than it has hitherto received.

The winter term was taught by William P. Farmer, of Manchester, with a fair degree of success. Some of the larger scholars, more intent on having a "good time" than on acquiring knowledge, did not profit much by the school, nor the school by them. But most of the scholars were orderly and made fair progress in their studies.

No. 4.—This school was very fortunate in its choice of a teacher during the year. Few country schools can boast of better order or greater progress in its appropriate work, than this, in spite of its old school-room and meagre furnishings. Miss Lillian S. Barron deserves much credit for her marked success. To the scholars,

likewise, much credit is due for their good deportment in and out of school, as well as for carefully-studied lessons. Their friends may well be proud of them.

No. 5.—This school, located on "Bunker Hill," has also been favored with the services of a superior teacher. Miss Susie D. Hazelton, who taught both terms, seems to possess peculiar fitness for her work. The progress made by some of her scholars, particularly in penmanship and arithmetic, is quite remarkable. In all the branches taught, the work done was of a superior order. Good deportment in this school is evidently not a thing borrowed for examination day, but a permanent habit.

No. 6.—This is one of the small schools in town, but like Rhode Island among her sister states, is very active. Miss Mary L. Brown, who taught both the summer and fall terms, gave very good satisfaction. Some of her scholars appeared remarkably well, and promise to excel in scholarship. The higher class in arithmetic would do credit to any school in the State. In good deportment this school is also worthy of notice.

No. 7.—This was once known as the "brick school-house district," but instead of the old brick house, it now can boast of a new and finely appointed school-room, except in the matter of books of reference. The summer term was taught by Miss Cora B. Brown with a very moderate share of success.

Miss Ortensia M. Smith taught the fall and winter term, and gave universal satisfaction. Under her mild but firm management, the scholars made rapid progress in all their studies. The examination was a delightful occasion to all who were present. There was some good singing by the older scholars. Their deportment also is entitled to a word of commendation.

No. 8.—This school has the benefit of a new and neatly-appointed school-room. The summer term was taught by Miss Ella J. Young, and gave general satisfaction.

Walter H. Wright, of Manchester, taught the winter term with marked ability and success. On account of very severe weather and bad roads, the committee failed to be at the closing examination, which was doubtless in keeping with the previous good work done by teacher and scholars. During a visit on a former occasion, the school appeared remarkably well. The prompt and ready solution of examples on the black-board was truly creditable to teacher and scholars. They dared to speak loud enough to be heard. This is certainly one of the best schools in town. Its friends and patrons are entitled to much credit for the zeal and enterprise they have displayed.

The following are the names of scholars who have been neither absent nor tardy during the different terms:

No. 1.—First Term, Clara Underhill, Minnie Underhill, Charlie Chase, Eddie Chase. Second, Clara Underhill, Minnie Underhill, Eddie Chase. Third, Hattie Watson, Anna B. Watson, Linda Chase, Clara Underhill, Minnie Underhill, Alberto Ballou.

No. 2.—First Term, none. Second, Georgie Davis, Bennie Emery.

No. 3. First Term, Sadie Emery, Sadie Batchelder, Angie Heselton. Second, Carrie Proctor, Vinnie Burke, Herbert Harwood, Edgar Preston. Third, Lester Hall, Lucy Eaton.

No. 4.—First Term, Francena Barrett, Clara Carr, Cora Carr, Ella Grout, Etta McDuffee, Luella McDuffee, Charlie Richardson, Eddie Hall, Ernest Richardson, Fred Lee, Georgie Hall. Second, Francena Barrett, Flora Sleeper, Cora Carr, Clara Carr, Minnie Clark, Eddie Hall, Georgie Hall, Charlie Richardson, Ernest Richardson.

No: 5.—First Term, Willie Wallace, Frank Wood, George Osgood, Lula Plummer, Josie Davis, Abia Davis, Annie B. Davis, Hannah Pettingill. Second, Josie Davis, Abia Davis, Annie B. Davis, Lettie Wood, Hattie Preston, Dora Preston, Eliza May Davis, Rosalie Davis, Willie Wallace.

No. 6.—First Term, Rose Pingrey, Grace Murray, Carrie McDuffee, Henry Murray. Second, Alice Brown, Henry Murray.

No. 7.—First Term, Clara Davis, Herbert Crombie. Second, Cora Davis.

No. 8.—First Term, Lizzie Abbott, Eddie Bannon, George Harvey. Second, George Harvey, George Spofford, Mary Fox, Grettie Fox.

KATE T. CLARKE, S. P. HEATH,

Superintending School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Districts.	Terms.	Teachers.	Whole number of pupils,	Average attendance.*	Number between 5 and 15 not attending.	Not absent one half day.	Instances of tardiness.	Instances of dismissal.	Length of school, in weeks.	Wages per month, in- cluding board,
1	First, Second, Third,	Jennie P. Hazelton, Jennie P. Hazelton, Mary H. Underhill,	12 19 16	11 14 15	2 0 2	4 6 12	15 30 22	6 23 4	8 10 6	\$22 24 18
2	First, Second,	Ida R. Eaton, Horatio T. Grace,	24 26	18 22	2 3 4 2		125 94	8 1 8	10 4 9	20 20 28
3	(Third,	Frances A. Plumer, Lizzie W. Heath, William P Farmer,	25 25 31	22 23 25	0	1 7 3 6 2	6 2 35	6 13	4 12	20 32
4	Second,	Lillian S. Barron, Lillian S. Barron, Susan D. Hazelton,	18 17 22	15 15 19	3	11 9 9	3 48 23	5 2 3	10 11 8	24 22 22
5		Susan D. Hazelton, Susan D. Hazelton, Mary L. Brown,	25 9	22 8.6	1 0 2 2	12	49 4	6	8.6 9	22 20
6	Second.	Mary L. Brown, Cora B. Brown,	10 16	9	2 0	4 2 2 1	7	1 41	9 9	16 22
7	/ Second,	Ortensia M. Smith,	15	11	0		55	9	15	26
8	First,	Flla J. Young, Walter H. Wright,	10 10	8 8	0	4	25 16	12 3	8 9,6	22 40

^{*} Fractions omitted.





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